Introduced by Assembly Member Fuentes

February 21, 2008

An act to add Section 44001.5 to the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2415, as introduced, Fuentes. Solid waste: permit.

(1) The California Integrated Waste Management Act (act) of 1989 requires a person who proposes to operate a solid waste facility to file with the enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the facility, or the California Integrated Waste Management Board if there is no designated or certified enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the entire facility, an application for, or a revision of, a permit.

This bill would require the board, in the case where the proposed or existing solid waste facility is located in multiple jurisdictions and an application for, or an application for a revision of, a permit is submitted to the board, to obtain the approval of the designated and certified enforcement agency of each of the jurisdictions in which the facility is located before the issuance or revision of the permit.

(2) This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 44001.5 is added to the Public Resources Code, to read:

44001.5. On an application for, or an application for the revision of, a permit for a solid waste facility that is located in multiple jurisdictions and that is submitted to the board pursuant to Section 44001 or subdivision (b) of Section 44004, the board shall obtain the approval of the designated and certified enforcement agency of each of the jurisdictions in which the facility is located before issuing or revising a permit for the facility.

SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to allow the designated and certified enforcement agencies for the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles to provide input on the solid waste facility permit application submitted to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for the Sunshine Canyon Landfill, which is located in both the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles, to address local public health and environmental concerns, it is necessary for this act to take effect immediately.

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